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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, a reply to which is due December 24, 2006 with a request for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, entry of these amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.